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BELIEVES THAT HER SON HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED BY GI RIGHTS AND HIS BROTHER. SHE SAID THAT ONE OF HER SON'S COMMANDING OFFICERS SAID THAT PERRIN WAS TOO FAR GONE TO BE CHANGED. PERRIN CLOSE FRIEND OF ANDREW DEAN STAPP (DPOB: 25 MAR 44, PHILADELPHIA. EARLY LEADER OF RITA MOVEMENT IN USA; COURTARTIALED AT FT. SILL IN 67; PRES., AMERICAN SERVICEMENS UNION; EDITOR, THE BOND; ASSOCIATE, YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM).

15 JUL 67 ARTICLE "... I WASN'T ALONE ... "APPEARED IN NATIONAL GUARDIAN BY PERRIN. 31 JUL 67 PERRIN COURT-MARTIALED FOR ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES, AUG 1967 ASSIGNED TO IST BATTALION, 64TH ARMORED REGIMENT, KITZINGEN, WGER. AUG-SEP 1967 WENT AWOL TO PARIS WHERE HE CONTACTED TONY CLAY AND THOMAS SCHWAETZER. CLAY IS CONTACT MAN FOR U.S. AWOL GI'S; ASSOCIATE, PARIS QUAKER CENTER; ASSOCIATE, PACS. SCHWAETZER (AKA: TOMMY COOK, MAX COOK, FNU

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